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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, *the 18th of February 1930.*
7th of Kumbham 1105.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. I. E. Ambooken, E. Ikkanda Warriar, K. T. Mathew and I. Raman Menon were absent.

Swearing in of new Members.

(Mr. Vaidyaratnam T. Narayanan Moosse and Mr. P. Narayanan Nambudiri took and subscribed the oath of allegiance).

Questions and Answers.

Parappukara Road.

183. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount spent for the construction of the Parappukara road ;

(b) whether the said road was properly maintained in 1103; if so, the amount spent for the maintenance that year ;

(c) the amount budgetted for the maintenance of this road for 1104 ;

(d) whether tenders were called for and what was the result ;

(e) what is the present condition of the road ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Rs. 7,716—3—0.

(b) Yes. Rs. 351.

(c) Rs. 400.

(d) Yes. But there were no tenderers. The work was, therefore, let on contract by the Panchayat.

(e) Some portions of the road in the *padom* are unmetalled. If they are also metalled, for which action is being taken, the road will be in quite good order.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Hon'ble Member is absent. These questions may be taken up to-morrow.

President.—We could not answer some of the questions of yesterday, and so they must stand over. But he has not turned up to-day. If there are any supplementary questions, and if we cannot answer them, they may also stand over.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the length of the Parappukara road ?

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President.—From the starting point of the Chalakkudi road up to the paddy field we have got roads which will be about 3 or 4 miles.

Lapse of Panchayat allotments.

184. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a list of items sanctioned in the budget for Panchayats which lapsed for non-execution in 1104, showing the amount sanctioned and the reason for the lapse in each case and how such amounts were utilised by the Department;

(b) amounts of items sanctioned in the budget which were transferred to other items ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A list is placed on the Council Table.

(b) Vide the list referred to in (a).

185. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the several items sanctioned for Panchayats in 1104 that lapsed with the amount sanctioned for each; how each of such amounts was utilised ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Member is referred to the list mentioned in the answer to question No. 184 (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A number of supplementary questions I have to ask, and I don't think any other Member will be able to answer. I want those to be answered by the Hon'ble Member himself.

President.—You have to ask for details? Make a note of that along with yesterday's question.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes.

186. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the amounts granted to (1) Arthatt, (2) Kattakampal, (3) Porkulam and (4) Kadangod Panchayats in the budget for the year 1104 ;

(b) what is the amount spent by each of the above Panchayats in the year under reference ;

(c) what are the items of work for which amounts had been provided in the budget but which had not been completed by the end of the year;

(d) has any explanation been called for from the above Panchayats for not utilising the amounts provided for in the budget; and if so,

(e) whether those explanations be placed on the Table ;

(f) whether those items of work which had not been completed in the last year will be taken up and completed in this year ?

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